

## OPTIONAL STATE SUPPLEMENTATION

<b>STATUTORY BASIS FOR PAYMENT</b>	Part 1-A, Chapter 855A. Title 22, revised Statutes, State of Maine.
<b>EFFECTIVE DATE</b>	July 1, 1974.
<b>ADMINISTRATION <sup>1</sup></b>	Department of Human Services.
<b>PASSALONG</b>	In compliance by the method of total expenditures.
<b>SCOPE OF COVERAGE</b>	Optional State supplement provided to aged, blind, and disabled SSI recipients. Blind and disabled children are eligible for optional supplementation.
<b>RECOVERIES, LIENS, AND ASSIGNMENTS</b>	None.
<b>RELATIVE RESPONSIBILITY</b>	None.
<b>INCOME DISREGARDS</b>	Federal income disregards apply to all living arrangements. For those living alone, with others, or in the household of another, the State disregards an additional \$55 for an individual and \$80 for a couple.
<b>RESOURCE LIMITATIONS</b>	Federal SSI resource limitations apply.
<b>PLACE OF APPLICATION</b>	Local offices of the Department of Human Services.
<b>FUNDING</b>	Assistance: State funds. Administration: State funds.
<b>INTERIM ASSISTANCE</b>	State participates.

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<sup>1</sup> Mandatory minimum supplementation is administered by the State.

**PAYMENT LEVELS <sup>2</sup>**

<u>Living arrangements</u>	<u>Combined Federal/State</u>		<u>State supplementation</u>	
	<u>Individual</u>	<u>Couple</u>	<u>Individual</u>	<u>Couple</u>
Living alone or with others	\$510.00	\$766.00	\$10.00	\$15.00
Living in the household of another	341.34	512.67	8.00	12.00
Foster home	549.00	1,024.00	49.00	273.00
Flat rate boarding home	717.00	1,341.00	217.00	590.00
Cost reimbursement boarding home	719.00	1,372.00	219.00	621.00
Medicaid facility	40.00	80.00	10.00	20.00

**STATE ASSISTANCE FOR SPECIAL NEEDS****ADMINISTRATION**

Department of Human Services.

**SPECIAL NEED CIRCUMSTANCES**

Licensed boarding home subsidies--When costs of care exceed total of SSI and State supplementary payments, State will pay the difference up to established maximum rates.

**MEDICAID****ELIGIBILITY:****CRITERION**

SSI program guidelines (title XVI).

**DETERMINED BY**

Social Security Administration.

**MEDICALLY NEEDY PROGRAM**

Program for the aged, blind, and disabled medically needy.

**UNPAID MEDICAL EXPENSES**

The Social Security Administration obtains this information.

<sup>2</sup> Unless otherwise stated, payment levels apply equally to aged, blind, and disabled.